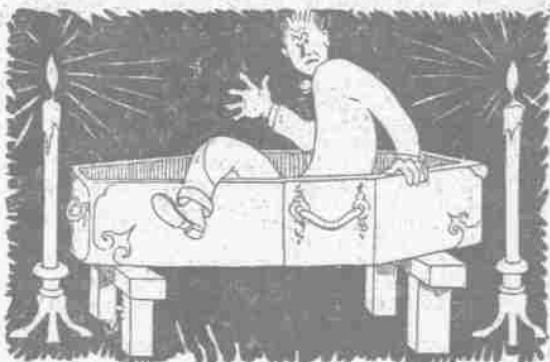


NICE, QUIET WAKE ISN'T HENRY'S NOTION OF GOOD TIME WHEN HE PLAYS CORPSE



Sacramento, Cal.—A coffin may be all right for a dead one, but it's no fit place for a stew, as Henry McHale, undertaker's clerk, decided when he rolled off the water wagon and into a satin-lined dust-to-dust box the other night. When McHale woke up from his nap in the coffin he raised a yell loud enough to raise the dead. They didn't pay any attention to it, however, but the police did.

They came, they saw, they ran—there's nothing in the police regulations about arresting a dead man-cometo-life. McHale didn't like the kind of wake he was having and yelled again, and kept on yelling until the cops came back with reinforcements and "laid the ghost" by yanking him off to the police station, where he'll have 30 days to think about the kind of wake he'll have the next time.

BECKER AGAIN FOUND GUILTY— TO MAKE APPEAL

New York, May 23.—For the second time Charles Becker, ex-police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for conspiring to kill Herman Rosenthal, ex-gambler, for whose murder four gunmen have already given their lives. Only a pardon or interference by the Court of Appeals can save him from following them to the electric chair.

Until the moment he was brought into the courtroom after the jury had filed in with their verdict Becker assured his wife he would be freed and he entered the court with a firm tread. When the verdict of guilty

was announced in the shaken voice of the foreman of the jury, Becker swayed for a moment, then he steadied himself.

As he was led away to the Tombs, handcuffs on his wrists, Mrs. Becker threw herself upon him and sobbed.

Becker will be sentenced on May 29. His counsel announced he will appeal.

The children of San Francisco are to have a wonderful flower garden all their own where they may pick many-colored blossoms to their hearts' content. This is the gift of the Outdoor Club. Five acres in Golden Gate Park have been set aside for this purpose.